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OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

As Commandant of the US Army War College I am very pleased to learn that you have accepted the invitation of the Secretary of the Army to address the fifth annual National Strategy Seminar at Carlisle Barracks at 1330 on June 9th on the subject, "The World Situation."

We of the College particularly value your personal appearance before the Seminar, for the esteem of our countrymen for your agency and your personal prestige will be major factors in assuring the success of the Seminar. We all know from your past contributions to our work that our guests will receive a highly articulate world panorama of strategic information and analysis rarely available.

Your audience will consist of approximately 350 US Army War College students, faculty, and American civilian and military leaders. The Seminar lasts until noon of 12 June, and it is our hope that, despite the many demands on your time, you will find it possible to remain for the entire period and share with our guests in committee discussions your thoughts on national strategy.

Material on organization and administration will be mailed to you just prior to the Seminar dates. Meanwhile, if there is any additional information you would care to receive, please call upon us.

Your interest in, and support of, our approach to our country's defense planning is certainly deeply appreciated. We can assure you that your presence here will be warmly received and will do much toward making the Seminar a memorable climax for the school year.

Major General United States Army

Commandant

Honorable Allen W. Dulles

Director

Central Intelligence Agency

Washington 25, D. C.

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